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Beazer Homes settles Clean Water Act violations

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A national homebuilder with sites in Loudoun County on Dec. 1 agreed to pay a \$925,000 civil penalty to the federal government to resolve alleged Clean Water Act violations.

Beazer Homes USA Inc., allegedly had violations at 362 construction sites in 21 states, including Virginia, involving storm water runoff restrictions, according to the the Justice Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Twenty of the construction sites were in the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

According to the EPA, Beazer never got storm water permits for construction sites. And when it did get permits, it did not do enough to prevent storm water pollution, the EPA said.

As part of the settlement, in addition to fines, Beazer agreed to improve oversight on its construction sites around the country.

The settlement also requires Beazer to develop improved pollution prevention plans for each construction site, conduct additional site inspections, and promptly correct any problems detected.

Beazer must also submit annual reports to the EPA.

In Loudoun County, Beazer has built condos and townhomes in Lansdowne, Brambleton, Leesburg and Ashburn.

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THE United States (EPA) got the bulk of the award. They got \$ \$731,336. Why doesn't Loudoun enforce its erosion control laws? Why do we have to wait on the EPA to enforce the Clean Water Act?

Sat, Dec 04 at 07:45 AM by **David Ward**:

Virginia will receive about \$10,000 from the settlement
<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/cases/civil/cwa/beazer.html>

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